

# The Bethel News.

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## Money Saving Prices.

Mothers can save money, work and bother by buying their children's dresses ready made. All of them marked so you will want one or more. They were cheap before. Now they are real bargains.

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lars inquire of M. J. Swain on  
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and globes will be sold cheap, as I  
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## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP  
BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. Carl Swensen was in town  
Sunday.

Mr. C. Bisbee was in Norway  
Saturday.

Mr. Howard Philbrook was in  
town Sunday.

Fair at West Bethel in Grover's  
Birches Aug. 20.

Dr. J. A. Morton continues about  
the same as last week.

Miss Grace Duran is visiting her  
cousin Miss Lucie Fox.

Mr. D. H. Mason was in Shel-  
burne, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. Geo. E. King is spending  
the week with his family.

Remember the Ladies' Club Fair  
at Garland Chapel to-morrow.

Dr. Tuell and family returned  
from Sumner Monday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Edw. A. Tuok of  
Magalloway, were in the village  
Monday.

Clarence Wescott of Portland  
visited his uncle N. E. Richardson  
last week.

C. A. Lucas went to Lewiston  
this morning to make a short visit  
with friends.

The two new churches in Magal-  
loway are nearly completed and  
will soon be ready for dedication.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Northrop of  
Falls Church, Va., are at Joseph  
Holt's for a few days' visit.

Mr. Fred J. Lothrop and children  
of Leominster, Mass., visited Mr.  
and Mrs. N. E. Richardson recent-  
ly.

Tuesday, Miss Alice French re-  
ceived from the Boston Herald as a  
puzzle prize, a fine pyrographic  
oufit.

Mr. Clarence Hall who assists  
his brother L. A. Hall in the bar-  
der shop, has been off duty on ac-  
count of illness.

Miss Cora and Stella Cummings  
and Miss Rose Pond of Natick,  
Mass., are spending their vacation  
with Mr. and Mrs. Eli W. Stearns.

Encouraging reports are re-  
ceived concerning Mrs. S. I. French  
who underwent an operation at the  
Central Maine Hospital in Lewis-  
ton.

Miss Beatrice Chanler accom-  
panied Miss Florence Carter to  
Boston last Thursday. She was  
met there by friends and is now  
with her parents at Newport, R. I.

George Warren of Macon, Ga., is  
visiting his brother and sister Mr.  
W. A. Warren and Mrs. Eli  
Stearns. A very pleasant trip was  
made Thursday to Mr. Stearns' farm  
which he has just purchased at  
Hanover.

Mr. W. Stanford Field a former  
teacher at Gould's is spending a  
short vacation in town. His skill  
with the rod and line was mani-  
fested to his friends, editor includ-  
ed, by a generous supply of brook  
trout.

Mrs. B. W. Kimball had the  
pleasure of entertaining her three  
brothers last week—John, George  
and Henry Berry, all Baptist min-  
isters. Rev. George Berry remain-  
ed over Sunday, and preached a  
very interesting sermon at the  
Baptist church, Middle Intervale,  
and at East Bethel in the after-  
noon.

Miss Florence Carter left her  
home last Thursday for a month's  
trip among the mountains of  
North Carolina. She will accom-  
pany one of the teachers of the  
Mount Airy Institute of Phila-  
delphia, where she has been teach-  
ing during the past year and to  
which she returns for the coming  
year, the first of September.

The fatal railway accident which  
occurred in Marshall, Texas, last  
week is of more than passing in-  
terest to some of Bethel's people.  
The engine left the track, rolled  
over the dump and over the engi-  
neer, Mr. Lew Lloyd, breaking  
every bone in his body and crush-  
ing it flat. About ten years ago  
Mr. Lloyd married Miss Ada Cross  
who with an eight-year-old son  
survives him. Mrs. Lloyd former-  
ly lived in Gorham, N. H., and  
Bethel and is a niece of Mrs. Mil-  
on Penley.

Harry, Gale and Jack Carter  
spent last Sunday at home.

Miss Lulu Bryant was the guest  
of her sister Mrs. C. K. Fox, Sun-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kendall  
and son Guy were in Berlin Sun-  
day.

Jameson Finney who is employ-  
ed in Lewiston, was in town Sun-  
day.

Mrs. Felker and son of Avon,  
Mass., are guests of Mrs. H. H.  
Bean.

F. E. Hanscom spent Sunday at  
Poland with his father who is still  
very ill.

Mr. Benjamin Day of Portland  
visited his uncle, Mr. Frank Flint  
Sunday.

Mrs. F. R. Bennett of Portland  
visited her sister, Mrs. M. I. Pen-  
ley, Sunday.

Miss Mabel Gibbs of Portland is  
a guest at the home of her uncle,  
Mr. L. T. Barker.

Miss Bessie Andrews is spending  
a few weeks with friends and rela-  
tives in Lewiston.

Miss Luella Boothby and Miss  
Alice Mason of Berlin, N. H., are  
enjoying an outing in Bethel.

Mrs. Sarah Thurston of Beverly,  
Mass., called on Mrs. S. B. Good-  
win recently on her way to Upton.

Mrs. Walter Goodwin and daugh-  
ter Dorothea of Berlin, visited her  
brother, Mr. Sidney Goodwin Fri-  
day.

L. N. Northrop of Bellows Falls,  
Vt., formerly of Falls Church,  
Va., recently visited at Joseph  
Holt's.

Miss Jeannette Brett returned  
Sunday from a two weeks' visit  
with relatives in Augusta and  
Portland.

Mrs. Emily J. Philbrook and  
Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Jordan left  
Bethel last Thursday on a trip to  
the Pacific coast.

Mr. Webster of The Geo. B. Has-  
kell Co., of Lewiston was at The  
Howard, Monday. He was accom-  
panied by Mrs. Webster.

Mrs. Bert Richardson and chil-  
dren of Peabody, Mass., are visit-  
ing Mr. Richardson's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Albert Richardson.

Clifford Potter who has been  
visiting his grandfather in Bridg-  
ton came home Monday. He was  
accompanied by the latter.

Mrs. J. F. Wilson and Miss  
Lizzie Cates of Hudson, N. H., and  
Arthur Wilson of Berlin, N. H.,  
spent a part of last week at the  
home of Ahira Smith.

Mr. Amos King has moved from  
Locke's Mills on to the place re-  
cently purchased by C. C. Bryant  
of O. F. Twitchell. Mr. King has  
employment with the Bethel Man-  
ufacturing Co.

Mr. A. T. Rowe has purchased a  
lot of land on Songo Lake and has  
erected a boat house which will  
also be equipped so that it may be  
used for a bathing house. It is re-  
ported that Mr. Rowe will build a  
cottage later.

The sporting season is near at  
hand. In anticipation of its arriv-  
al, Hastings Bros. have placed  
in stock one of the finest lines of  
guns and rifles, in short every-  
thing that goes to make up the  
sportsman's equipment, that has  
ever been seen in Bethel. Give  
them a call.

This is the month of Fairs:  
Thursday, the 13th the Ladies' Club  
Fair at Garland Chapel; on Tues-  
day, Aug. 18, the Universalists  
will welcome all to the Fair and  
supper in Pattee Chapel; on Thurs-  
day afternoon and evening Aug.  
20, the Union church at West  
Bethel will hold a fair. The usual  
good supper with beans baked in  
the ground will without doubt call  
a goodly number to feast and be  
merry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Stearns  
and daughter Helen, of Shawnee  
Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm.  
York and daughter Louise, of Okla-  
homa City, Okla., have been  
spending the past week with Mr.  
Stearns' sister, Mrs. E. C. Park, in  
Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. York will  
go to Boston for a stay of some  
time and Mr. and Mrs. Stearns will  
visit for a month among relatives  
in Oxford County and Massachu-  
setts before returning to their  
home.

## Kindersymphony and Dramatic Entertainment.

At Odeon Hall, on Wednesday  
evening, August the nineteenth

"The Bethel Symphony Orchestra,"  
directed by Mrs. Gehring will ren-  
der the twentieth Century Sym-  
phony for the first part of the even-  
ing's programme.

During an intermission ices will  
be served.

For the second part two one-act  
comedies will be given, the cast of  
characters as follows:

RED OR WHITE.

Uncle Robert Mr. Frank Preston  
Bertie Mr. Edwin Harvey  
Jennie Miss Lucia Weed  
Sister Ellen Miss Wright

SCENE FROM GILBERT'S "SWEETHEARTS"  
Sir Henry Spreadbrow, Age 61  
Mr. Edwin Harvey

Miss Jane Northcott, Age 48  
Miss Lucia Weed

Living Pictures and a musical  
number will be given by Miss Bil-  
lings.

Those who have watched the  
careful morning rehearsals given  
for several weeks in order to bring  
these plays to a high standard,  
have expressed the warmest ad-  
miration at the most unusual abili-  
ty displayed by those whose tal-  
ents almost make them artists, for  
they have really created their  
parts,—and the smiles and tears of  
their daily audiences cannot but  
be repeated by the final one on  
Wednesday, the 19th.

As for the Kindersymphony,  
with Mr. Preston's so-low on the  
bass drum and effective sand-pa-  
per obligato, Mr. Bowler's heart-  
felt earnestness with the clappers,  
Durward's castinets, Gotthard's  
cymbals, Gilbert, Reddy, and Har-  
ry as cocoanut-shell artists, Rev.  
Chas. Gleason's soulful finale upon  
the triangle, with clarinet, violins,  
drums, and the grand piano with  
Mesdames Sturdivant and Wil-  
liamson, to say nothing of that  
charming chiming group of Beth-  
el Belles—one must see as well as  
hear that Kindersymphony, no  
words can describe it!

Mr. Irving Clark is home from  
New York for a short vacation.

Mrs. Sarah Rich of East Bethel,  
is with Mrs. J. A. Morton for a few  
days.

Any young ladies, in town or  
elsewhere, who are looking for  
work would do well to call at the  
News office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Perham and  
daughter of Somerville, Mass., were  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billings  
last week at Wakehurst.

Mr. Waterhouse and his daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Ada Rollins and her two  
children of Lewiston, were guests  
at Mrs. T. J. Foster's Sunday.

Mr. Edmund Clark of Flushing,  
L. I., and Miss Mary Stuart Field  
of Stockbridge, Mass., are visiting  
Mr. Clark's mother, Mrs. Angella  
Clark.

Mr. Robert Billings and family  
have returned to Dorchester, Mass.,  
after a two weeks' visit with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bil-  
lings.

Miss Dorothea Mason of Deering,  
who is visiting her grandmother,  
Mrs. O. M. Mason, accompanied  
Miss Rosa Kimball to East Bethel  
last Saturday to spend the Sab-  
bath.

Mr. M. E. Church of Falls  
Church, Va., has been called back  
to Bethel by the illness of his son  
Guy who is ill of typhoid fever.  
Dr. G. L. Sturdivant is attending  
him.

The ladies of the Universalist  
Parish will hold their Annual Fair  
August 18 in Pattee Chapel. Usual  
sale of useful and fancy arti-  
cles during the afternoon and  
evening. Supper served in the  
dining room from 6 to 8 p. m.

Miss Isabel Shirley is in Port-  
land as the guest of Miss Cornelia  
Dow, and is also attending the In-  
terstate Woman's Christian Tem-  
perance Union Institute (New Eng-  
land Branch) and Temperance Con-  
ference at Old Orchard. The pro-  
gram for the three days' meetings  
has subjects of deepest interest,  
and the speakers are from the  
most earnest temperance workers  
in New England. Miss Sarah  
Munroe Hall who is pleasantly re-  
membered by Bethel people, is the  
soloist during the conference.

## Through the Canadian Rockies.

Thanks to the Rev. Mr. Colson  
and the Universalist society many  
of our people were highly enter-  
tained in Odeon Hall last evening  
by an illustrated lecture on the  
Canadian Rockies by Rev. J. J.  
Lewis.

Mr. Lewis' reputation as a lec-  
turer brought out a goodly num-  
ber despite the fact that the rain  
fell in torrents just at the congre-  
gating hour. All who braved the  
inclement weather, however, feel  
well repaid as the entertainment  
was all that had been anticipated  
and more; in fact it is speaking  
mildly to say that it far eclipsed  
anything of the kind that has been  
given in Bethel for years. Mr.  
Lewis is ripe in experience and is  
witty, instructive and entertaining  
while the views which he shows  
are the nearest approach to perfec-  
tion of any that we have ever seen.

He prefaced his lecture by speak-  
ing in general terms of that great  
country which we call Canada, so  
near and yet to the minds of many  
of us so far away, and challenged  
any one to produce a sensible rea-  
son why this great and valuable  
country should not form a part of  
our own instead of being so abso-  
lutely distinct from us. He then  
took us to that quaint, historic  
city, Quebec, recalled the incident  
which immortalized it and gave  
us a glimpse of a portion of the  
cliff up which Wolfe carried his  
men on the night before his  
famous battle. From Quebec we  
were taken on top of Mount Royal  
and given an elegant view of Mont-  
real and the St. Lawrence, thence  
to some of Canada's grain fields  
and lumber regions, and then  
brought face to face with those  
majestic mountains about which  
so much has been written, more  
has been said, and yet, if we are  
to credit the stories of those who  
have seen, the half has never been  
told.

As time and space forbid even  
an apology of a report which  
would do justice to the lecture we  
will not attempt the apology but  
will congratulate all who were  
able to be present last evening and  
commiserate the unfortunates.

Those who have heard Mr.  
Lewis in the past say without hesi-  
tancy that his lecture on "The  
Passion Play" is by far the  
stronger of the two and if this be  
true a rare treat is indeed in store  
for all this evening. If the weath-  
er is suitable Odeon Hall will  
doubtless be filled tonight when  
Mr. Lewis will give his second and  
last lecture.

Old Orchard Festival.

There will be a great Musical  
Reunion and a good time at the  
Camp Meeting Grounds at Old  
Orchard for the closing days of Old  
Home Week, August 15 and 16, and  
all music lovers who are summer-  
ing here will doubtless enjoy this  
opportunity to have a foretaste of  
our annual music festival which  
will be held in October. Director  
Chapman has invited all the  
choruses which belong to his  
festival cycle, to unite in this  
grand chorus, and a large number  
of singers will be present. The  
first rehearsal will be at the  
grounds on Saturday morning at  
ten o'clock with orchestra and the  
public will be admitted the same  
as at the October festivals for  
twenty-five cents. On Saturday  
afternoon, there will be a fine or-  
chestral Matinee with M. Kronold  
and other soloists. On Saturday  
evening, a fine miscellaneous con-  
cert with Madam Blauvelt as the  
soloist. On Sunday morning a re-  
hearsal of Verdi's Requiem; in the  
afternoon, selections from the Mes-  
siah and in the evening a grand  
performance of the Requiem with  
the great soloist who made such a  
success at the festivals last Octo-  
ber. This will furnish one of the  
greatest musical treats ever offered.  
Surely nothing of the kind has  
ever been given in mid-summer.  
The attractions of Old Orchard  
Beach at this season of the year  
are many and the outing there  
offered at a low price for music  
and ocean pleasures, too, will sure-  
ly attract a large crowd of people.  
Purchase course tickets and avoid  
the rush and crowd at the ticket  
entrance. The course ticket is less  
than half the regular concert  
prices.

## QUICK SELLERS.

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a month ago has proved so much  
in demand that I have had to  
re-order several times. It is a  
varied assortment and prices  
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Pen Wipers,  
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Drinking Cups,  
Wrist Bags,  
Etc., Etc., Etc.

### Turned Wood.

Key Racks,  
Thermometers,  
Match Safes,  
Calendars,  
Pails,  
Paper Knives,  
Button Hooks,  
Etc., Etc., Etc.

### Birch Bark.

Picture Frames  
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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 12, 1903.

### School Life in Texas.

I remember it was on a beautiful October morning; the trees were robed in the most brilliant coloring, the sun was doing its utmost to shed brightness and cheer the heart, as I took the old Concord coach on route for a southern city. A short car ride, one night on the Portland steamer, and I was conveyed to Boston where I boarded the afternoon train on the Boston and Albany Railroad. Of course anticipating a three days' journey I had secured a sleeper on the Pullman. Our route was directed across the state of Massachusetts. This was my first experience on a sleeper; it was a night when the temperature must have been 80 above at least, and I slept but very little. It seemed as if the air had been exhausted, there was a very small window with a screen and I tried to refresh myself by putting my face against it which resulted in covering it with cinders which embedded themselves in my hair. We passed Buffalo about midnight.

In the morning I was awakened by tremendous screeches from the locomotive which it seems had broken down. We breakfasted in Cleveland, O. From there our route lay through Indiana and a portion of Arkansas. We passed plantations arriving in St. Louis the next morning. The part of the city we traversed seemed very unpleasant, smoky and dismal; we got a glimpse of the Missouri river which looked very muddy, a great contrast to our clear Maine streams. Here we changed cars and boarded a train of the Texas and Iron Mountain R. R. We passed mountains where iron ore is found, and various establishments for producing steel. The railroad track in some places, seemed growing grass. I made a trip to the rear of the car and discovered the conductor was taking "an afternoon snooze". The train was running itself. This was through a section where there were few stations and I presume he had confidence in our ability to remain in our seats.

The next morning we arrived in Texas, and we saw negro cabins, and cotton plantations; mules, pigs and dogs abounded. We arrived in the city of Marshall which has about 7000 inhabitants, one half of which are negroes.

Do you remember that strike on the railroad which occurred twenty-five years ago? It originated in Marshall as the railroad was then owned by Jay Gould. The strike extended all along the line to St. Louis and beyond. In this city there are more than two hundred repair shops.

On arriving at the station we took a carriage for the University which is one mile and a half away. It seemed very strange to ford the streams; we would meet pigs and mules on our way. They are very easy about affairs in these southern cities and surprise the Northerners.

This city is a bit out like the typical southern city. In the center of the town on a slight elevation of land is a Court House; on the four streets which enclose it are stores and market places. If you go down on "Saturday morning" you see at the front of the Court House all kinds of carriages, mules and oxen which bring the colored people to market. The side walk fronting the stores is crowded and you can hardly make your way. Policemen stand near with canes

## Catarrrh

Is a constitutional disease. It originates in a scrofulous condition of the blood and depends on that condition.

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and call out, "Stand aside, let this lady pass," and very likely he will give a strike with it. You will see one, two and three darkies mounted on the back of one mule with perhaps a sack or more of grain or fruit.

The soil in the streets is a brick color. Most of the houses are enclosed by a high fence which has two gates, one for the marketmen the other for foot people. Each gate is kept locked and usually guarded by a huge canine.

This University has spacious grounds with two large brick buildings. In the first is the chapel and girls' dormitory, in the second the recitation room. Further on is the boys' dormitory and dining hall. A neat little house is near in which one of the Professors lives. The house occupied by the President of the institution was formerly owned by a Southern planter. It is one story but covers quite an area of land; it has 100 feet of piazza, 20 on the front and 80 on the sides. My room was very high posted that I had to have a step-ladder to reach the top hooks.

You understand this University was under the auspices of the Freedmen's Aid Society. The first president was compelled to sleep in the woods, fearing he would be shot, political feeling was such. This was at the close of the war and affairs had not become settled. And right here I wish to say that it seems to me a wrong thing to give suffrage to the colored people as soon as freed, they should wait a certain time as the foreigner has to before being naturalized. Many, in fact most of them, are grossly ignorant and having no conception of the responsibility involved in casting a vote, hence has arisen so much trouble in the South.

One of the students of our school was appointed to count votes in his precinct; he attempted to honestly discharge his duty but was notified to leave the place within twenty-four hours or he would be lynched. He had to leave wife and children and flee for his life.

The schools in the South are not as well equipped with teachers as they should be. In this school there were five teachers beside the president. In the winter and spring terms we had about 200 pupils, all ages and all grades. The oldest was a man about seventy years old; poor, old man, he was studying the rudiments of Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar etc., etc. A bell which rang for each recitation, hung in a tower on the campus, when it would strike he would be so excited and come to me trembling in body to know, "When he should go". He was one of the refugees who went to Texas to avoid the draft in the war. In his classes was a young boy wearing knee pants. There were presiding elders and their wives, young men in the ministry and all grades and ages.

A. M. E.

Remember you are invited to Garland chapel Thursday p. m. at 2 o'clock. The committee at each table will most cheerfully serve you and the supper committee will be in the dining-room below at six o'clock to serve an appetizing supper. Ice cream and cake afternoon and evening.

One of the pleasantest, yes, attractive parties of the season was the one given by Mrs. J. C. Billings upon her lawn in honor of her little grandson, Louise Billings, of Dorchester, Mass. Fifteen little boys and girls were invited and after a merry time at games and sports a luncheon of ice cream and dainty confections was served. It was a happy time for all present, and the little guests' heads good-naturedly to those who had given them so much pleasure and their little host, hoping to have another happy year and return next summer for his annual visit.

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Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Pletcher*

### Grange Field Meeting.

Monday's cloudy morning developed into a sunny day, and found the representatives of nine or more granges in the pretty grove at Bryant Pond.

The stand was brightened with flowers tastefully arranged by the ladies of the village, and the ear pleased by the excellent music of the village band.

Hon. O. Gardner, master of Maine State Grange, first came before us and noted the "peculiar fact that a dismal day had a foretime brought out a crowd, whereas this sunny day had a lessened number." The Worthy Master also complimented us by saying we "could at once be known as Patrons by our good-looking and good-natured faces."

Mr. Gardner in his happy manner, then introduced Prof. W. J. Thompson, Lecturer of Maine State Grange, to us. Prof. Thompson recounted the growth and work of the Grange in enrolling the 40,000 Patrons of our State, commended our interest in financial and educational matters, and advised greater effort to promote agricultural interests.

Dr. G. M. Twitchell, one of Bethel's sons, was then presented to us. After a little fun at the Master's expense, Mr. Twitchell declared that every "sane person must be a Granger." He emphasized the opportunities of New England for all lives; he, too, urged more attention to promoting agricultural interests. He then excused himself from further remarks by saying "a four o'clock breakfast necessitated a punctual dinner."

While the band escorted our distinguished visitors to the hall, the Patrons produced their dinner baskets and with the hot coffee and iced waters served by our hosts we were well content.

Frank Starbird of Paris Grange gave an humorous recitation, that all might laugh a second time he spoke, and the laughter was greater than before.

Hon. N. J. Bachelder, Governor of New Hampshire, was then introduced as the man of "many offices." In a very pleasing manner he presented Grange work, giving some humorous advice, his chief thought being organization and combination.

Then followed a scholarly and able address from Prof. A. E. Rogers of the University of Maine. Postal Bank Savings and the Grange in National Legislation were points he emphasized, and the fact that the Grange alone of all secret orders admits woman on an equal footing.

Mr. Roberts of Norway Grange was warmly welcomed and spoke briefly.

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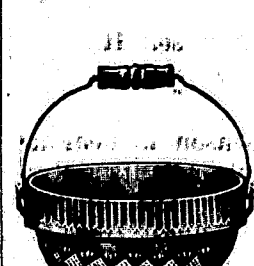
## HOUSEKEEPERS

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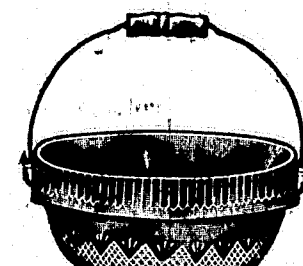
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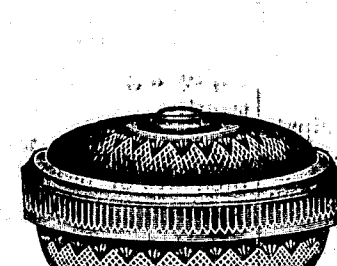
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Time Table in Effect

PRATNS GOIN

Island Pond, leave...  
Gorham, arrive...  
Gilead, arrive...  
West Bethel, arrive...

BETHEL, arrive...  
Lockes Mills, arrive...  
Bryant Pond, arrive...  
South Paris, arrive...  
Lewiston, arrive...  
Portland, arrive...

Boston, via rail, ...  
Boston, via boat, ...

TRAINS GOIN

Portland, leave, ...  
Lewiston, arrive, ...  
South Paris, arrive, ...  
Bryant Pond, arrive, ...  
Lockes Mills, arrive, ...  
BETHEL, arrive, ...  
West Bethel, arrive, ...  
Gilead, arrive, ...  
Gorham, arrive, ...

Island Pond, ...  
Montreal, ...  
Toronto, ...  
Chicago, ...

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Train leaves Portland  
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HARPSWELL AND OCEAN

Commencing

And each Sunday thereafter  
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## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect June 14, 1903.

## TRAINS GOING EAST.

|                           | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Island Pond, leave, ..... | 1.20  | 6.30  | 1.15  |
| Gorham, .....             | 3.21  | 8.20  | 2.58  |
| Gilead, .....             | 3.45  | 8.38  | 3.18  |
| West Bethel, .....        | 3.57  | 8.47  | 3.28  |
| BETHEL, arrive, .....     | 4.05  | 8.53  | 3.37  |
| Locke Mills, .....        |       | 9.01  | 3.45  |
| Bryant Pond, .....        |       | 4.22  | 9.05  |
| South Paris, .....        |       | 4.51  | 9.30  |
| Lewiston, .....           |       | 5.50  | 10.30 |
| Portland, arrive, .....   |       | 6.40  | 11.15 |
|                           | A. M. | P. M. |       |
| Boston, via rail, .....   | 12.45 | 4.10  |       |
| Boston, via boat, .....   |       |       | 3.00  |

## TRAINS GOING WEST.

|                        | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Portland, leave, ..... | 8.15  | 1.30  | 8.30  |
| Lewiston, .....        | 9.00  | 2.30  | 9.20  |
| South Paris, .....     | 10.00 | 3.38  | 10.15 |
| Bryant Pond, .....     | 10.28 | 4.20  | 10.45 |
| Locke Mills, .....     | 10.35 | 4.28  | 10.53 |
| BETHEL, arrive, .....  | 10.46 | 4.38  | 11.03 |
| West Bethel, .....     |       | 10.54 | 4.46  |
| Gilead, .....          |       | 11.05 | 4.57  |
| Gorham, .....          |       | 11.30 | 5.40  |
|                        | A. M. | P. M. |       |
| Island Pond, .....     | 1.30  | 7.50  | 1.50  |
| Montreal, .....        | 6.50  |       | 7.20  |
| Toronto, .....         | 7.15  |       | 4.50  |
| Chicago, .....         | 8.45  |       | 7.20  |

The train leaving Bethel at 4.05 A. M., East and 11.03 P. M., West, runs every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11.14 A. M., and at Berlin, 12.15 P. M. Returning leaves Berlin at 4.00 P. M., Bethel, 5.05 P. M.

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RELATED BY J. F. THORNE

An Episode of Theatrical Life in the Wild West—Why the Leading Woman of the Cumberland Opera Company Treasures a Souvenir of an Exciting Adventure.

Contrary to all the precepts of the stage the heroine was in love with the villain. Before the curtain had been up ten minutes Bill Dutton was in love with the heroine.

Bill, of course, knew no more of the heroine's love for that striding, black mustached, cigarette smoking disciple of Machiavelli than the heroine knew of the feeling she had inspired in the breast of the slouch hatted blue shirted, booted and armed gold digger who sat on the second row of benches in the Rocky City Opera House.

Bill would have denied the soft impeachment indignantly, as is the masculine custom, had he been accused. With men of his nature, the stronger the love, the more strenuous the denials and the more biting the sneers of anything sentimental. Nevertheless, from the soles of his heavy boots to the crown of his slouch hat, Bill was in love. He loved as he fought—quick and hard.

He did not either shoot or lasso the villain, as such men do in stories. This may have been owing to his ignorance of the heroine's attachment, or to the fact that before he became known as Bill Dutton he had answered to the name of—but this is a story about Bill Dutton, and since he saw fit to forget his former life and name, we should do likewise. They buried a man whose inquisitiveness led him to make inquiries in that direction.

As the driver of the stage coach gathered up the lines preparatory to starting Bill suddenly remembered that he had urgent business in Bull Gap. This may or may not have had something to do with the Cumberland Opera Company, which was to make its next stand there, and the members of which were then in the coach. Bill climbed up alongside Charlie, the driver, remarking, as he did so, "Going over to see that new strike?" offered his plug to Charlie and, looking ruefully at the "small half" that was returned to him, relapsed into meditation. It is possible that his thoughts were of the new strike in Bull Gap, but if so, that strike had long golden hair, blue eyes and a most bewitching smile.

The whip curled over the leader's heads, snapped viciously, and in another moment the stage was hidden in a cloud of dust. The road ran in and out, avoiding a hill here, turning to escape a gully there, and then began the long, steep ascent over the mountain. Bill said little, and Charlie pursued his theory that "a man can't talk and drive half broke devils at the same time."

Inside the coach the members of the Cumberland Opera Company were expressing the hope that the "fro" from which they had been suffering had begun to thaw, and wondering how Bull Gap would receive "Othello," as produced by four people. Suddenly, as the coach reached the top of the incline and started down the opposite descent, they were startled by a hoarse shout from without of "Halt!" the crack of a rifle, and almost immediately by the quickening of their speed.

Charlie had sworn, with many an ingenious oath—he was an artist in that line—that never again would he allow himself to be "held up."

"They've done it twice now," he said, "and I'm tired of their"—several forcible adjectives—"foolishness."

So, when a man with a handkerchief tied over his face below the eyes suddenly stepped into the road and gave his command, Charlie merely took firmer hold of the lines, shouted to his leaders, lashed their flanks with the biting whip, and braced himself for what he knew would come. It came, and for Charlie death rode the singing pellet of lead. Another shot, and one of the leaders fell, dragging its mate with it; the wheelers reared, the coach slid a few more feet and stopped.

With the exasperating contrariness of inanimate things at critical moments, Bill's revolver, despite his furious tuggings, had obstinately refused to leave its holster. Now it came out with a jerk and spat back at the masked man, accenting its owner's angry exclamations. The rifle answered it, but neither spoke to effect. Then Bill, partly sheltered by the driver's seat, and the masked man, crouching behind a clump of mesquite, exchanged compliments, both verbal and leaden.

A rifle bullet, aimed a trifle low, crashed through the body of the coach. The heroine screamed, while the villain tried to get still further under the seat, remarking that he did not care to be cast for the part of his own ghost. Another mask and rifle joined the first, and Bill shouted to the members of the Cumberland Opera Company: "Say, one of you fellows get out there and cut the traces of that dead horse! I can't leave here or they'll rush us. I'll stand 'em off. You won't get hit. The stage'll be between you and them. We must get out of this quick! My cartridges are 'bout gone."

The three men in the coach only crouched the lower and Bill, seeing that no response was made to his speech, swore softly but earnestly at them, the dead horse, the road agents and everything else, going back carefully over the list to make sure that he had neglected nothing.

Then he swore again, but this time in astonishment, for the door of the coach swung open, and as daintily and as calmly as if she were entering at "right centre," the heroine stepped to the ground.

With a glance upward at the astonished Bill, which he rightly interpreted as meaning that she trusted him to protect her, she picked up the bowie he threw down, and, making her way to the dead animal, cut away the entangling harness and sprang back as the other leader struggled to his feet. It was an unfortunate movement, for a bullet—which, let us hope, was not intended for her, even by a highwayman—struck her in the shoulder, and, with a cry of pain she fell forward in the dust.

Then Bill arose. Standing erect, heedless of the target his broad frame offered, he steadied the long barrel of his "forty-five" over his left arm, and, taking careful aim, fired twice in quick succession. His last shot mingled with the crack of one of the rifles. He staggered, swayed a moment, and, falling backward, struck the flank of the rear wheeler and rolled off into the road. The half wild animal reared and plunged forward; his mates caught the infection, and in another moment the stage was rocking and swaying from side to side as the frightened brutes dashed down the road. The masculine specimens of humanity on the floor of the coach were free from death by bullet, but in imminent danger of getting their deserts at the bottom of the next gulch.

The citizens of Bull Gap, who were awaiting the arrival of the stage from Rocky City and wondering at its delay, had adjourned to the Tenderfoot saloon—so called, probably, because its proprietor was less of a tenderfoot than any of his customers. Rough natures and humor in contradictions. The crowd of men in front of the bar had just put away their last injection of vitriol and were looking around in expectant interest for some one to "set 'em up again," when they were startled by a yell from without.

They all dashed for the door, and out into the street, eager for any break in the monotony of existence.

The men spread across the road to stop the flying brutes. A second glance was not needed for them to guess at what had happened. The missing leader and the empty seat told the story.

Before the bruised remnant of the Cumberland Opera Company had crawled from the coach, a dozen citizens of Bull Gap had mounted and were spurting back toward Rocky City.

That was a busy afternoon in Bull Gap. First, they lynched the wounded road agent and hung his dead companion alongside of him; "to prevent accidents," as the coroner said. After that little business had been properly attended to, they had a duty to perform of another and yet kindred nature, one that was done with all the solemnity and respect of men who knew not at what moment they, too, might need the same offices. Familiarity with death may relieve it of its awfulness, but it can never be anything but a solemn mystery to men of heart.

Eight men, each quartet with a rough pine box on its shoulders, walked with slow steps to the outskirts of the little town. Behind them followed a crowd of men, silent, with bowed heads. When they reached the plot of barren ground that had almost as many denizens as the town, they gently lowered their burdens beside the two new made, shallow graves.

The proprietor of the Tenderfoot saloon cleared his throat two or three times, swallowed hard, hesitated, and then said solemnly:

"I ain't no parson, as y' know, but ther' bein' no gentleman of that persuasion present, I want t' say a few words fer th' boys afore they're planted. They wouldn't hev liked it if they thought we'd bury 'em 'thout even a 'So long.' They was good men as men go, good friends, and good shots. They knowed how t' take their licker, an' they always had an open hand fer a feller in hard luck. Many a time I've seed Bill here, and Charlie, too, go without a drink ter give some poor feller a lift. They may have cussed some, but they died like men, with their boots on, and—and—may we all do the same and meet 'em th' other side of th' divide."

That evening the whole able bodied population of Bull Gap witnessed "Othello," as given by the Cumberland Opera Company, and "wifely" cheered the heroine at every word she uttered; even if Desdemona did wear her arm in a sling.

The woman in the top floor back room of a theatrical boarding house, in an Eastern city, has a bowie knife hung on the wall, with a piece of an old trace, with its dangling chain, tied to the handle.

The villain, for some reason, does not admire his wife's decoration—when he thinks about it at all.

The Stockholm Museum possesses an interesting collection of eyes taken from human beings at different ages, which are cut across in such a way as to exhibit plainly the internal and the external eye. It is easy to observe that the eye of a young child is as transparent as water; that of a youth a little less so; in the man of thirty the eye begins to be slightly opaque, in the man of fifty or sixty it is decidedly opaque, and in the man of seventy or eighty it is dull and lustreless.

Florodora suits Paris, the cake walk alone being almost sufficient to ensure its success. It calls forth encore after encore, until the dancers are quite exhausted.

A quack doctor named Nardenkotter, who recently fled from Berlin to London, had an income of \$40,000.

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The man who receives the democratic nomination can not hope to have it handed to him on either a gold or a silver salver.

Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

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The latest news from the "Iowa idea is that it is not dead but merely lulled to slumber by some of Dr. Allison's Soothing Syrup.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on every box. 25c.

For forty-seven years Mrs. Nancy Rose has been keeping the light-house at Stony Point, N. Y. Evidently she is not one of the women who prefer boarding to light housekeeping.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

"Faith, Mrs. O'Hara how d'ye tell him twins apart?"  
"Aw, 't is aisy—I stick me finger in Dinna's mouth, an' if he bites I know it's Moike."

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Signature: J. C. Watson

"Say, mamma," queried little Mary Ellen, "what's a dead letter?"  
"Any letter that is given to your father to mail my dear," replied the wise mother.

Mrs. Mollie Allen of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of colic may be prevented in the same way.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

Those people who can not tell a lie are usually very taciturn.

The Keeley Institute in Portland, Maine, on Munjoy Hill, is successfully curing drunkards and drug users.

PISO'S CURE FOR  
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.  
Best Cough Syrup, Throat Good, Use in time. Sold by druggists.  
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## QUAKER



The arrangement of the Waldron Patent revertible flue, heating all five sides of the oven saves fuel. The nickel rails on the Quaker Model are put on without bolts, easy to remove when blacking the range.

\$2.00 Down and \$2.00 a month at  
Hobbs' Variety Store  
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Pure White Lead and Oil,  
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Pure Lead and Zinc Paints,  
Varnishes, Brushes, Etc.

In short everything you may need in the Paint line.

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A choice selection of the latest patterns.  
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Will endeavor to please you in both quality and prices.

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If you order an assortment of our Standard goods—Soaps, Teas, Coffees, etc. (69 different kinds of groceries to select from.) You get the retail dealer's profits between our factory and your family in a handsome premium.

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## Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete much instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

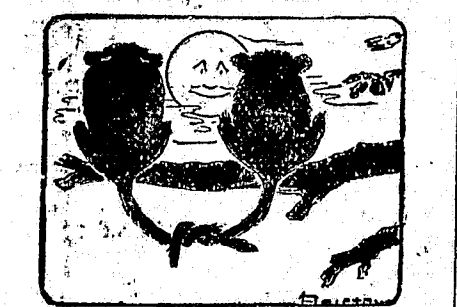
## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

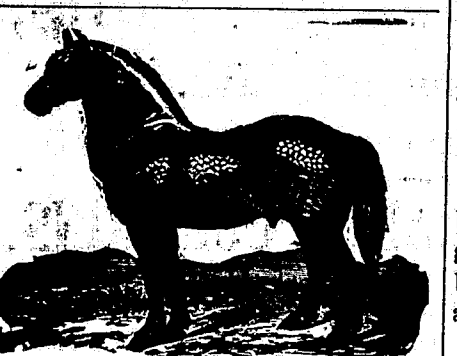
## Kodol Digests What You Eat

Make the Stomach Sweet.  
Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00, holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.  
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Gives the hair a beautiful growth. Restores the hair to its natural color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. Each bottle \$1.00 at drug stores.

CALL AT **R. E. L. FARWELL'S** and see what you can find that is good to eat.

If you don't see what you want, ask for it.

## RUMFORD FALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Morse are at the Rangeleys for two weeks.

Miss Belanger of Lewiston, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. O. Lesieur.

Miss Gladys Waite of Canton, arrived Wednesday to be a guest of the Misses Evaline and Lydia Abbott at East Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Howe of Norway, were in town on Wednesday, the guests of Judge and Mrs. Arthur E. Morrison.

Messrs. Norton and Alfred Mixer returned from a visit at Fairfield, Monday, where they attended the Assembly at Good Will Farm.

Frank Abbott, D. D. S., of Brooklyn, N. Y., with his wife and two children, Hazel and Ned, arrived Tuesday and are the guests of A. J. Knight at East Rumford.

Miss Ina Hanson has resumed her position in the E. K. Day store after a fortnight's vacation spent in various sections of Oxford county.

Master Ed Noyes is in Bemis for a week, with his father, Mr. Fred W. Noyes, who has charge of the construction of the new mill of the I. P. Co.

Miss Annie Timberlake of Phillips, is a guest of Mrs. Fred Dunham and Mrs. C. H. McKenzie.

Miss Josephine Gauthier and Miss Jennie Gauthier left Tuesday morning for a visit of several weeks in Biddeford, Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Waldo Pettengill accompanied by Miss Mertie Gibson, has gone to Camp Prospect to join Miss Elizabeth Pettengill who is in camp there with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pettengill.

Master Joe Stanwood who has been confined to the house the greater part of the school vacation, by a badly fractured leg, is now able to drive about in his team.

Mr. John B. Martin returned the 4th from a vacation spent in camp on the shores of Kezar Pond in Lovell, which is one of the most beautiful sheets of water in Maine.

Noel Bernier of Bernier restaurant recently spent a week's vacation with friends in Berlin and Gorham, N. H. He is now employed at P. Bladoux's restaurant as waiter.

S. W. Butterfield, manager of the International Paper Co.'s cutting up mill at Bemis was in town the 4th.

Maurice Alkon of the People's Clothing Store, left on Tuesday of last week for Auburn where he attended the Kabachnick wedding; he will go later to Rockland and elsewhere for a fortnight.

Mr. Harvey Rhodes with his mother and other members of the family returned recently to New York, their former home, whither Mr. Rhodes preceded them several weeks ago.

Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux," (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world."

There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take.

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## NEWRY.

Mrs. Walter Foster who has been ill for a few weeks, was carried to the Maine Central Hospital at Lewiston August 2, where an operation was performed from which she is recovering nicely.

Poplar Hotel is thronged with company; sixty boarders are reported, and more anticipated.

Raspberries have been very abundant and unusually fine, but a party who ascended the mountain for blueberries report the entire absence of blueberry bushes. The severe drought killed them all.

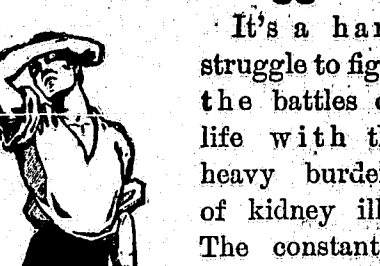
Hay is progressing slowly on account of the rainy weather.

## CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

of *Charles H. Fletcher*

## A Hard Struggle.



It's a hard struggle to fight the battles of life with the heavy burdens of kidney ills. The constantly aching back—

The weariness—Distressing urinary disorders—All yield quickly to

## Doan's Kidney Pills,

A Modern Medicine for Every Kidney Ill.

Mr. T. H. Hughes, of Saxtons River, Vt., employed by B. F. Locke & Co., says: "My kidneys did not act properly for years, and I gradually grew on me. For two or three years they troubled me very much with a dull, aching pain across my back and in my loins. If I stood on my feet for a fourth of time, I felt the pain across my back more and my legs became numb. When the pain in my back got so bad that I could stand no longer, I put on plaster, and I used a great many of them, but they only afforded me temporary relief. I also used medicine of all kinds, but they did not reach the cause. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, and so well recommended, that I was induced to give them a trial, and I got them at Andrew's drug store. They gave me immediate relief. After the treatment I seldom felt any symptoms of my former troubles, but when I did I took a few of Doan's Kidney Pills and it soon left me. My rheumatic pains were not so severe, and I did not have that tired, languid feeling. I had more energy in doing my work and give all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills. They did me a great deal of good, and I feel justified in recommending them to others as a good and reliable medicine." Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all druggists, 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Oh! Boston.

An Oklahoma paper prints this story: She was from Boston, he from Oklahoma. "You have traveled a good deal in the West, have you not, Miss Beacon?"

"Oh, yes, indeed—in California and Arizona, and even in New Mexico."

"Did you ever see the Cherokee Strip?"

There was a painful silence, but finally she looked over her glasses at him and said: "In the first place, sir, I deem your question exceedingly rude; and, in the second, you might have been more refined in your language by asking me if I had ever seen the Cherokee disrobe."—Exchange.

## Not Over-Wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grass-hopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of a cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases.

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## She Carried the Argument.

"Do you mean to tell me," he said to the little wife at the breakfast table, "that you really believe in a personal devil?"

"Yes, dear," was the confident reply; "I've always had supreme faith in you!"

And then he said that he'd better be going, for he was ten minutes late, anyhow.—Atlanta Constitution.

Tea was first known in Europe—being brought from India by the Dutch—1610. In England it was not introduced until 1660, when it was brought from Holland and sold for 60s. per lb.

## PROBATE NOTICE.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates, hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, the following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1908, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

SOPHONIA W. GROVER, late of Bethel, deceased; first account for allowance by Darius H. Grover, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of OLIVER E. BLAKE, late of Gilead, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement on or before the 21st day of July, 1908, at which time they are requested to make payment immediately.

H. H. Hastings.

## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

## Habits.

"Habits is hard to change," observed Uncle Bill. That's true of pants just as much as it is of people. Once a pair of flannel pants contracts a habit they'll keep right on contracting 'em."

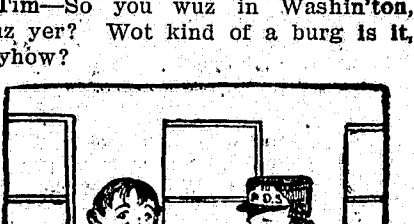
"Jake Abbott's boy Hi went to town last summer and brought back a pair of flannel pants, same as them swell city fellows wear. The man in the store told Hi that they wouldn't shrink. He said they'd been washed and 'shrunk so much already that they couldn't shrink any more."

"They did though. After the first time Aunt Mandy washed 'em they shrunk up 't' the top of Hi's shoes. After the third washin' she ran pok-erin' strings round the bottoms to make knee pants for Hi's little brother BB."

"Which all goes to show the truth of what I said about habits. Them pants had been shrunk so turn much afore they was bought that they'd got the habit and couldn't break 'emselfes afterward."

## An Awful Temptation.

Tim—So you wuz in Washin'ton, wuz yer? Wot kind of a burg is it, anyhow?



Hermes, Hooligan—Easy graft, Why, say, 'twould have been worth millions 't me if I'd forgot 't deliver dat message to President sent 't Congress.

## Save the Children.

Ninety-nine of every one hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet and encourages their growth and development.

Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Central St., Nashville, Tenn., says: "My little boy is now three years old and has been suffering from indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is a well baby. I recommend it to all sufferers." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

## Sorry He Spoke.

"Oh, we have some very strong men in England," boasted the new arrival from London.

"How strong are they?" queried the American citizen.

"Oh, I've seen them lift cannons, trucks, and even cars."

"Indeed! Then it is strange that none of them can lift such a small object as the yacht cup."—Chicago News.

## Woman's Narrowness.

Mrs. Buttercup—I wish I had a million dollars.

Mr. Buttercup—Thunderation, woman, haven't you any business acumen? What do you want to stop at a paltry million for, when you can wish for a hundred millions just as easily and with just as much prospect of getting it? No wonder we're poor!—Kansas City Journal.

## IMPORTANCE OF SPEED.

A GREAT FACTOR IN EVERY DAY LIFE.

In these days of rapid progress, one of the most important factors in business and science, in transportation, in sports and in fact almost everything is speed.

Speed is also an important factor in the curative powers of medicine, and it has been proven by an avalanche of testimonials, that the greatest remedy for speed and rapidity in relieving and curing diseases of the kidneys and bladder, blood, liver, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation, is DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY.

The speed of this wonderful discovery for diseases of the kidneys and bladder, is not so rapid as to injure and interfere with the other healthy organs of the body; but rather of a gradual uniform speed, consistent with the best results.

If your back pains you; if your urine, after you have deposited some in a glass, and let it stand for 24 hours, has a smoky, milky appearance; if you have a frequent desire to urinate during the night and scalding pains accompany its passage, your kidneys and bladder require instant treatment, by taking Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

The startling results of this renowned remedy, in relieving and curing diseases of the kidneys and bladder have amazed the whole medical world.

Druggists sell it in New 50 Cent Size and the regular \$1.00 size bottles.

Simple bottle—enough for trial, free by mail. Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Warm Syrup, most effective medicine of the kind known, 50c. Druggists.

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**INFANTS & CHILDREN**

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**

Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER

Pumpkin Seed—  
Aloes—  
Sulphate of Soda—  
Sulphate of Magnesia—  
Sulphate of Iron—  
Sulphate of Potash—  
Sulphate of Lime—  
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A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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## WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

W. D. Mills was in Berlin, N. H. Friday.

Mrs. Lilla Mason is having measles.

Good days for making hay are "few and far between."

Lawn party in Grover's Birches next Tuesday, August 18.

R. Ray Lapham of Bethel Hill, is working for L. D. Grover.

Frank Foster of Albany, is working with his team for W. D. Mills. Bertha Grover of Roxbury, Mass., visited L. D. Grover and family last week.

Altop, Smith, begins work this week as clerk in the store of H. W. Dennison.

A. J. Haskell has bought a gasoline engine, and is fixing up a mill for grinding corn.

Miss Lottie E. Mason was called home from Maple Lane House by the illness of her mother.

J. E. Pike's increasing business makes an enlargement of his store necessary and it will be built at once.

We were misinformed, as to the date for the sixth annual lawn party of the Union Chapel Aid Society. It comes on Thursday, Aug. 21st as reported last week.

Willis Thurston and Elmer Allen went to Portland Saturday. They go to Ousfield and Naples this week.

Will Griffin came home from the drive last Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Beau is in very poor health.

Don't forget the Lawn Party.

Miss Wava Richardson is staying at W. A. Farwell's.

Goldie Sweet has gone to Auburn to take lessons on the violin. She has marked musical ability.

### Boy Cured of Colic After Physician's Treatment Had Failed.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept growing worse. I then gave him half an teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—F. L. WILKINS, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is book-keeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co.

For sale by G. E. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebberts, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

## EAST BETHEL.

C. M. Kimball visited Portland last week.

Mr. Waldo Rich of Massachusetts, visited his sister, Mrs. J. L. Holt, the first of the week.

Mr. A. H. Bartlett of South Framingham, Mass., is spending a two weeks' vacation at his home here.

Mrs. W. C. Howe of Waltham, Mass., is visiting at the home of her father, J. D. Hastings.

Miss Gene Congdon who has been a guest at J. M. Bartlett's, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bartlett, son and daughter of Waltham, Mass., are guests at M. E. Bartlett's.

Mr. A. M. Bean's new house is fast nearing completion. Mr. Wm. Kendall has been building chimneys and doing the plastering. The house is a story and a half, large and commodious, and will be fitted with all modern conveniences. The main house consists of four large rooms above and below, with large halls. The two front rooms have bay windows, and each room has a fireplace, very handsomely made in the corner of the room; one is very unique and artistic, being made entirely of cobblestones. Mr. and Mrs. Bean since returning from Washington have purchased this ancestral home of Mr. Bean's and both enjoy their farm life. Last winter the house which had all been modernized was burned to the ground. They did not murmur and complain of their luck, but both bravely said they would rebuild, and have worked hard to do so. The timbers of the new home were standing in the forests last March.

We like best to call

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

a food because it stands so emphatically for perfect nutrition. And yet in the matter of restoring appetite, of giving new strength to the tissues, especially to the nerves, its action is that of a medicine.

Send for free sample.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,  
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.  
50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

## GROVER HILL.

Rev. J. A. Paine of Yarmouth, is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Edward P. Lyon and Harry Lyon of Auburn, arrived in Bethel Sunday in their automobile. They are the guests of Browne Bros.

M. A. Jordan came to Bethel Sunday to accompany his family home to Mechanic Falls. Mrs. Eireland Bennett went with them for a visit.

Jennie Mayberry has been a great sufferer from dropsy for the past ten months, yet she is remarkably cheerful and patient, always pleased to receive a call from her friends.

True Browne is haying for Peter Wheeler.

L. R. Browne helps F. Bennett pleasant afternoons.

D. H. Grover is able to enjoy an occasional carriage drive.

The hay is being harvested on the Herrick & Park farm.

Arthur Taylor is entertaining company from Lynn, Mass.

Gwendolyn Stearns is enjoying her annual vacation at Norway.

Grain here is very good this season.

Fred L. Ordway of Gilead, was in town recently. Mrs. Alice Ordway comes nearly every week after fresh eggs to supply their New Hampshire trade.

## Eat All You Want.

Persons troubled with indigestion or Dyspepsia can eat all they want if they will take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This remedy prepares the stomach for the reception, retention, digestion and assimilation of all the wholesome food that may be eaten, and enables the digestive organs to transform the same into the kind of blood that gives health and strength. Sold by G. E. Wiley.

## HANOVER.

Haying is at all stages; some are through; others half through, and a few have not commenced.

One can see a real old time sight in the way of a flock of geese, by calling at L. A. Roberts'. They have about sixty.

Mrs. Elmira Clark and little grand-daughter, Beatrice Robinson, of Haverhill, Mass., have been visiting her old neighbors up the river and Mrs. Maria Twitchell of this village. They returned home Saturday.

Frank Russell took a load of guests from Camp Ferns, Howard's Pond, to Bethel last Saturday. They were much delighted with the place.

Miss Alice Jordan of Omaha, Neb., has been here on a short visit to her uncle, J. W. Jordan and cousin, Maria Twitchell; she will visit other relatives in Oxford and Portland.

Mrs. S. R. Howe and son Winfield have gone to South Framingham, Mass., to visit her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Frost.

Mrs. E. P. Smith has gone to Portland for a two weeks' stay with M. E. Bolster's family.

O. L. Brock of Boston, is visiting his brother, S. A. Brock.

Those who attended the Grange meeting at Bryant Pond Monday, report a fine time.

Mr. Lyman Howe and wife of Savannah, Ill., are here on a visit to his brother, H. N. Howe, and other relatives.

Bert Barker has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. C. Dill, in Houlton.

A new clerk, Joe Edwards, is officiating in O. E. Russell's store.

## BORN.

In Bethel, Aug. 9, to Rev. and Mrs. F. O. Potter, a son, Herman Wesley.

In Grafton, Aug. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vail, a daughter.

In Melbourne, N. S. W., July 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Boudeau (Lizzie Morrow) a daughter.

The schools throughout the town will open August 31.

## SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mrs. George W. Young of East Weymouth, is visiting at Mr. John Murphey's.

Miss Lulu Bryant was in Bethel Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Bowker and family visited at J. F. Stanley's at East Auburn last week.

Mr. Fred Chandler spent Sunday in Portland.

Mrs. Paul Higgins of Costigan, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shaw.

Miss May Beman of Waterville, visited at Mrs. Alice Thayer's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Park are at their cottage at Old Orchard.

Miss Lou Frank of Whitman, Mass., is a guest at A. C. Hall's.

Mrs. William Culbert and two children are visiting in Waterville.

Bessie Haggert is visiting her uncle, Henry O. Rolef at East Waterville.

Herbert Hilton and wife have returned from Hingham where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Charles Buck and daughters went to Cliff Island, Wednesday to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Charles E. Brett was called to Newmarket, N. H., last week by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Leonard Briggs, formerly of this place.

Rev. W. E. Brooks and wife are spending the week at Yarmouth, attending the Christian Endeavor summer school.

Mr. Minot Whipple is visiting in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Louisa Briggs is spending a month in Portland.

May Farwell of York Beach, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Joseph Knight.

A meeting of the Universalist parish was called for Tuesday evening at 7.30, to hear the report of the committee on soliciting pledges for the minister's salary and act on the same.

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## NEWRY.

Mrs. L. F. Hammons and daughter Marjorie who have been visiting her old home in Newry and relatives in Portland and Bethel for the past five weeks, started Monday night for her home in Minneapolis.

The ice cream sale at Eames' Hall last Saturday night was more than a success; over a hundred attended.

Mr. Stephens of Auburn, visited at M. L. Thurston's over Sunday.

Miss Effie J. Thurston returned from Lewiston, Saturday where she has been visiting for a few weeks.

Mrs. Mary O. Foster and Lena Hammons and Marjorie V. Hammons visited at Enoch Posters in Portland last week.

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## Annual Grove Meeting.

The annual Grove Meeting of the Oxford Universalist Association will be held at Dearborn's grove, Bryant Pond, Wednesday, Aug. 19, with the following program:

10:30 a. m. Praise Meeting.  
11:00 a. m. Sermon,  
Rev. F. H. Cole, Gorham, N. H.  
12:00 m. Picnic Dinner.  
1:30 p. m. Platform Meeting.  
Rev. F. E. Barton, State Missionary will preside.

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## STATE NEWS.

In his annual missionary collection at the camp ground Sunday, Rev. Dr. A. B. Simpson of New York, the Christian Alliance leader, practically duplicated his record of a year ago. He raised in cash and pledges, mostly the latter, about \$42,000.

Herbert Bromley of Eastport, Me., was probably fatally injured Sunday in an automobile accident. With his three-year-old son he unconsciously rode near a high cliff when the machine stopped. In starting, the machine acted badly; Mr. Bromley lost control and it bounded over the cliff into water thirty feet below, where it exploded. It is thought the boy received no serious injuries other than a cut eighteen inches across the face. Mr. Bromley was taken to the hospital but the chances for recovery are slight.

Miss Haywood who is a member of the Board of Commissioners of the St. Louis Exposition, has succeeded in having a woman's department dispensed with. She contended that women have long since gone beyond the domain of pickles, preserves, and fancy work and that they are entitled to have their work displayed by the side of that done by men. This she claimed as a right in their behalf, and the other Commissioners adopted her views. Women's work will be shown at the great fair, but the accustomed discrimination will be eliminated.

The annual reunion of the 13th Maine Regiment Association will be held at Custer Hall, Lewiston, Aug. 18, and all soldiers are urgently invited to attend. The president, Judge Enoch Foster, has issued a call to all members calling their attention to the real old-fashioned good time that is in store for all who can come, and informs them that the old Governors have got onto the racket, and will bring a barrel of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, put up in nursing bottles, and that every comrade will be given a bottle to quiet his nerves, so he will live through the day.

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## ANDOVER.

We have had a few days of hay weather which the farmers have improved.

Tuesday evening the ladies of the Universalist church gave a Musicale. The program was as follows:

Solo, Vaughn Porter  
Recitation, Marion Abbott  
Duet, Misses Harriette and Gertrude Learned  
Solo, Master Harold Child  
Reading, Arabella M. Elliot  
Solo, Harriet Learned  
Recitation, Beatrice Porter  
Solo, Laura Stewart  
Solo, Master Harold Child

After the entertainment ice cream and cake were served in the vestry. More than 150 tickets were sold, and a good sum was realized.

Wednesday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church gave a social and entertainment at Union Hall after which ice cream and cake was served in the lower hall.

Mr. James Dill of Philadelphia, passed through here in an automobile. He is entertained at the Gregg House. Mr. Dill is a lawyer who fought a law case for Carnegie vs. the Steel Trust Co., receiving for his services one million dollars.

Miss Prescott who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Desvold, for a few weeks left for her home in Chelsea August 10.

Mrs. Helen Gregg has returned from a visit to Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Henry Dunn who has been ill for a long time, passed away on Friday. The funeral services were held on Sunday at 2 p. m. at the house, attended by Rev. Samuel Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown of Providence, R. I., are at Mr. Ingalls Bragg's.

Tom French of South Lancaster, Mass., passed through here on Friday on his way to the Lakes. He is to be engineer on the steamer at Upper Richardson, owned by Bayard Thayer.

Mrs. Alice Merrick has returned from a trip to Boston.

Rev. Mr. Jackson of Providence, R. I., preached at the Congregational church August 9. The text was Gen. 28:19.

There was a large audience at the Universalist church last Sunday. Mr. Howes' subject was "Call to Service"; text, Joshua 24:14. A praise service was held at 7:30; subject "Avoidance of Rashness." Mr. Howes left Monday for Westport where he will spend a week with friends, returning August 15.

Mr. Herman Abbott and wife of Derry, N. H., are guests of Mr. Hiram Abbott of South Andover.

Lone Mountain Grange, No. 181, P. of H., met August 8. The program was as follows:

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## GRAFTON.

Philip Heaward is working for Charles Coffren.

A. S. Brooks is in quite poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Otis went to Andover Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dunn.

A. L. Farrar and C. S. Parker have returned from Falmouth, where they have been haying.

Charles Learned of Andover, is working for G. A. Otis during haying.

Mrs. G. I. Brown and children of Auburn, are visiting at Mrs. N. M. Brown's.

Mr. H. A. Day of Waterville, was in town last week, canvassing for knives.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Tuck spent Sunday night at Mrs. S. W. Pratt's, and on Monday went to Otisfield.

## NORTH NEWRY.

We are glad to see hay weather once again.

There are about 55 at the hotel. Mr. Haskell and family were among those who arrived the 10th. They brought a very little black pony. There are three autos here at present.

The Cummings girls who have been stopping at Eli Stearns', have returned to Natick, Mass.

Geo. Warren has gone to Prince Edward's Island.

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Harry Cole and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born Monday, August 3.

Rev. Mr. Draper preached here Sunday in exchange with Rev. W. P. White.

Miss Perry of Malden, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Edna McCordick.

Mrs. Sammy Oakes has returned from Canada where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Pilot Grange, in response to an invitation, attended the Eden Pomona Grange at West Milan Friday evening.

Frank Hall has gone to a hospital in Portland.

Daniel Cowen, Henry Page and Arthur Page have returned from the drive in Maine.

Mrs. Eldora Pike and Mrs. Martha Emerson visited their sister, Mrs. Perry of Portland recently.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson, N. W. Thompson and wife visited Dr. Albert Thompson at his summer cottage at Norway Lake recently.

Miss Eledia Crotteau is keeping house for her father, James Crotteau through haying.

Frank Miles moved his family to Groveton last week. Mr. Miles is haying for Z. W. Furbush.

Con. Lane cut his leg quite badly while chopping wood for E. F. Leighton a few days ago.

Johnnie Valliere, while at play recently fell and broke his arm.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gagnon has been made glad by the arrival of a little girl.

John and Jennie Green of Boston, are spending the summer in town.

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